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February 10, 2006

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Mr. William S. Johnson
Earle M. Jorgensen Company
10650 S. Alameda St.
Los Angeles, CA 92621

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Re: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

On November 16, 2005 the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you, pursuant to WAC 173-340-500(1), written notice of your proposed status as a potentially liable person for a release of hazardous substances at Jorgensen Forge Corporation, 8531 E Marginal Way S Tukwila, Washington. The 30 day comment period expired on December 16, 2005.

Ecology received a reply to that letter from William F. Joyce of Salter, Joyce, Ziker, PLLC. That letter did not contest the naming of Earle M. Jorgensen Company as potentially liable person. It did, however, address other procedural matters. Ecology will reply to it under separate cover. Having received no other comments, and based on the information available to date, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists to support your status as a potentially liable person for the release of pollutants to the soil and groundwater at Jorgensen Forge Corporation, 8531 E Marginal Way S., Tukwila, Washington. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has, pursuant to WAC 173-340-500(4), determined that you are a potentially liable person with regards to the Jorgensen Forge Site.

Your rights and responsibilities as a potentially liable person are outlined in Chapter 70.105D RCW, and Chapter 173-340 WAC. Ecology's site manager for the facility, John Keeling, will contact you with information about how the Department intends to proceed with the cleanup at this site.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact John Keeling at (425) 649-7052.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Alexander
Regional Section Manager
Department of Ecology

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cc Mr. William F. Joyce; Salter, Joyce, Ziker, PLLC
Ms. Alex Smith, Office of the Attorney General





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Mr. Ron Atire
Jorgensen Forge Corporation
8531 E Marginal Way S
Tukwila, WA 98108-4018

Dear Mr. Atire:

Re: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

On November 16, 2005 the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you, pursuant to WAC 173-340-500(1), written notice regarding your status as a potentially liable person for a release of hazardous substances at Jorgensen Forge Corporation 8531 E. Marginal Way S., Tukwila, Washington. The 30 day comment period expired on December 16, 2005.

Ecology received a reply to that letter from Rodney L. Brown of Cascadia Law Group. That letter did not contest the naming of Jorgensen Forge Corporation as potentially liable person. It did, however, address a number of other points, and Ecology will reply to those under separate cover. Having received no other comments, and based on the information available to date, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists which supports your status as a potentially liable person for the release of pollutants to the soil and groundwater at Jorgensen Forge Corporation, 8531 E. Marginal Way S., Tukwila, Washington. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has, pursuant to WAC 173-340-500(4), determined that you are a potentially liable person with regards to the Jorgensen Forge Site.

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